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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports
of the
Selectmen
And Other Town Officers

Year Ending January 31, 1939



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SELECTMEN

STANLEY F. HILL

ALBERT LUCIER

CHARLES B. TORREY

TOWN CLERK

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

TAX COLLECTOR

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

HEALTH OFFICER

RAYMOND SWAIN

CHIEF OF POLICE

HOMER L. CROCKETT

LIBRARIAN

ETTA B. DEARBORN

ROAD AGENT

HENRY BACH

SCHOOL BOARD

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED TASKER

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

MRS. LILA FISHER

MRS. NELLIE CHAPLAIN

LYLE R. HEATH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

WALTER WAITE

WALTER L. SANBORN

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

AUDITOR

FRANK E. HUNTOON

SUPERVISORS

AUSTIN G. LAMPREY

LYLE R. HEATH

ROBERT C. HILL

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

HERBERT C. ADAMS

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
4. To see what the Town will vote to do with its Parsonage Funds.
5. To see if the Town will vote to build or buy a shed for Town machinery and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such action as may be necessary to make available the necessary town funds, provided a proposal is submitted to the Works Progress Administration for a project.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$96 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with other towns in the Lakes Region.

10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a children's playground, and if so how much.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a bridge at Tioga.

12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) for the purpose of refunding outstanding indebtedness of the Town, including the indebtedness of the Town relative to the financing of the Works Progress Administration Project on the Tilton Road.

13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Agents.

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to accept any Precinct funds made available to be used on Town sidewalks.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to re-open and repair the old highway leading from Mile Hill Road to Ladd Hill Road.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to pay outstanding bills on the Tilton road.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord 1939.

STANLEY F. HILL,
ALBERT LUCIER,
CHARLES B. TORREY,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

STANLEY F. HILL,
ALBERT LUCIER,
CHARLES B. TORREY,
Selectmen of Belmont.

BUDGET

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and dividends tax | \$ 512.37 |
| Railroad tax | 90.99 |
| Savings Bank tax | 799.88 |
| For fighting forest fires | 55.46 |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Business licenses and permits | 31.00 |
| Interest received on taxes and deposits | 434.33 |

Income from Municipally owned Utilities:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| (a) Water department | 1,472.96 |
| Motor vehicle permit fees | 1,319.01 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | | Actual Expenditures Previous Year | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year | Increase | Decrease |
|---|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | | | | |
| General Government: | | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | | \$ 1,098.21 | 1,100.00 | 1.79 | 65.82 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | | 765.82 | 700.00 | | 128.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | | 228.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other | | | | | |
| Town Buildings | | 250.82 | 100.00 | | 150.82 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | | | | |
| Police Department | | 349.02 | 350.00 | .98 | |
| Fire Department | | 946.39 | 800.00 | | 146.39 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust | | 300.00 | | | 300.00 |
| Health: | | | | | |
| Health Department, including hos- pitals | | 557.92 | 500.00 | | 57.92 |
| Vital Statistics | | 12.75 | 15.00 | 2.25 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | | 2,624.98 | 2,500.00 | | 124.98 |
| Street Lighting | | 939.11 | 1,000.00 | 60.89 | |

| | | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 4,219.41 | 2,500.00 | 1,719.41 |
| Snow removal | 887.03 | 1,500.00 | 612.97 |
| Libraries: | | | |
| Libraries | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 2,143.14 | 1,800.00 | 343.14 |
| Old Age Assistance | 1,399.00 | 1,300.00 | 99.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 133.39 | 100.00 | 33.39 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Municipally owned Water Utilities | 1,472.23 | 1,500.00 | 27.77 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 51.03 | 100.00 | 48.97 |
| On Bonded Debt | 340.00 | 900.00 | 560.00 |
| On Long Term Notes | 1,155.33 | 250.00 | 905.33 |

| | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| <i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:</i> | | | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | | |
| State Aid Construction—Town's Share | 1,625.12 | 1,438.50 | | 186.62 |
| <i>Indebtedness:</i> | | | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | | |
| (a) Bonds | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | |
| (b) Long Term Notes | 300.00 | 1,000.00 | 700.00 | |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> | | | | |
| State Taxes | 2,064.00 | | | |
| County Taxes | 8,561.98 | | | |
| Payments to School District | 14,000.00 | | | |

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Land and buildings | \$711,119.00 |
| Electric light plants | 74,100.00 |
| Horses, 90 | 7,130.00 |
| Oxen, 2 | 100.00 |
| Cows, 503 | 24,150.00 |
| Neat stock, 53 | 1,575.00 |
| Hogs 1, | 20.00 |
| Fowls, 3,037 | 2,287.00 |
| Portable mills, 4 | 850.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 3,950.00 |
| Boats, 8 | 700.00 |
| Gasoline pumps, 27 | 2,160.00 |
| Stock in trade | 56,822.00 |
| Aqueducts | 75,000.00 |
| Total | \$959,963.00 |
| Polls, 607 | 1,214.00 |
| Total valuation | \$961,177.00 |
| Soldiers exemption | \$29,641.00 |

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

| | |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Town | \$ 24,144.00 |
| School | 14,000.00 |
| State | 2,064.00 |
| County | 8,561.98 |
| Total appropriations | \$48,769.98 |

ESTIMATED REVENUE

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Interest and dividend tax | \$ 316.48 |
| Railroad tax | 116.28 |
| Savings Bank tax | 869.54 |
| Motor vehicle permits | 1,258.22 |
| Water utilities | 1,500.00 |
| Total | 4,060.52 |

\$44,709.46

Plus overlay

662.84

Net amount to be raised by taxation

\$45,372.30

Less poll taxes

1,214.00

Amount to be raised by property tax
on which tax rate is figured

\$44,158.30

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:

Property tax

\$44,158.30

Poll taxes

1,214.00

Total

\$45,372.30

TAX RATE: \$4.60 per \$100.00.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Libraries, lands and buildings | \$25,000.00 |
| Fire department, land and buildings equipment | 3,200.00 |
| Highway departments, lands and buildings . . | 6,000.00 |
| Equipment | 9,000.00 |
| Water supply | 22,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 35,000.00 |
| Equipment | 3,000.00 |
| All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | 1,200.00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$104,400.00 |

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

| | Appropriations | Expended | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 1,100.00 | \$ 1,098.21 | \$ 1.79 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 475.00 | 765.82 | | \$ 290.82 |
| Election and registration | 200.00 | 228.00 | | 28.00 |
| Town hall | 85.00 | 250.00 | | 165.82 |
| Police department | 350.00 | 349.02 | .98 | |
| Fire department | 500.00 | 946.39 | | 446.39 |
| Blister rust | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Health department | 500.00 | 557.92 | | 57.92 |
| Vital statistics | 15.00 | 12.75 | 2.25 | |
| State aid construction | 1,500.00 | 1,625.12 | | 125.12 |
| Town maintenance, winter | 1,500.00 | 887.03 | 612.97 | |
| Town maintenance, summer | 2,500.00 | 2,624.98 | | 124.98 |
| Lakes Region association | 94.00 | 94.00 | | |
| Street lighting | 725.00 | 939.11 | | 214.11 |
| General expense of highway department | 2,500.00 | 4,219.41 | | 1,719.41 |
| Library | 500.00 | 500.00 | | |
| Old age assistance | 2,500.00 | 1,399.00 | 1,101.00 | |
| Town poor | 1,250.00 | 2,143.14 | | 893.14 |

| | Appropriations | Expended | Unexpended | Overdraft |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Memorial Day | 150.00 | 133.39 | 16.61 | |
| Water works | 1,500.00 | 1,472.23 | 27.77 | |
| Interest | 1,400.00 | 1,546.36 | | 146.36 |
| Principal of debt | 2,500.00 | 1,800.00 | 700.00 | |
| State | 2,064.00 | 2,064.00 | | |
| County | 8,561.98 | 8,561.98 | | |
| School | 14,000.00 | 14,000.00 | | |
| New equipment (Fire Truck) | 2,000.00 | 2,073.65 | | 73.65 |

BONDS OUTSTANDING

| No. | | Maturity | |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|--------|
| 7. | John O. Bryant | 1939 | 500.00 |
| 8. | John O. Bryant' | 1939 | 500.00 |
| 9. | H. O. Kimball | 1939 | 500.00 |
| 10. | W. H. Shepard | 1940 | 500.00 |
| 11. | Ella Shepard | 1940 | 500.00 |
| 12. | Walter Sanborn | 1940 | 500.00 |
| 13. | Belmont Village District | 1941 | 500.00 |
| 14. | Belmont Village District | 1941 | 500.00 |
| 15. | Belmont Village District | 1941 | 500.00 |
| 16. | Belmont Village District | 1942 | 500.00 |
| 17. | First Baptist Church | 1942 | 500.00 |
| 18. | First Baptist Church | 1942 | 500.00 |
| 19. | First Baptist Church | 1943 | 500.00 |
| 20. | First Baptist Church | 1943 | 500.00 |
| 21. | First Baptist Church | 1943 | 500.00 |
| 22. | First Baptist Church | 1944 | 500.00 |
| 23. | First Baptist Church | 1944 | 500.00 |
| 24. | First Baptist Church | 1944 | 500.00 |
| 25. | First Baptist Church | 1945 | 500.00 |
| 26. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1945 | 500.00 |
| 27. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1945 | 500.00 |
| 28. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1946 | 500.00 |
| 29. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1946 | 500.00 |
| 30. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1946 | 500.00 |
| 31. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1947 | 500.00 |
| 32. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1947 | 500.00 |
| 33. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1947 | 500.00 |
| 34. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1948 | 500.00 |
| 35. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1948 | 500.00 |
| 36. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1948 | 500.00 |
| 37. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1949 | 500.00 |
| 38. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1949 | 500.00 |

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|-----|----------------------------|------|--------|
| 39. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1949 | 500.00 |
| 40. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1950 | 500.00 |
| 41. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1950 | 500.00 |
| 42. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1950 | 500.00 |
| 43. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1951 | 500.00 |
| 44. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1951 | 500.00 |
| 45. | Laconia Savings Bank | 1951 | 500.00 |
| 46. | F. H. Piper | 1952 | 500.00 |
| 47. | F. H. Piper | 1952 | 500.00 |
| 48. | Oscar L. Young | 1953 | 500.00 |
| 49. | Oscar L. Young | 1954 | 500.00 |

\$21,500.00

ASSETS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$ 968.90 |
| Accounts due to the town | 15.00 |
| Unredeemed taxes | 3,747.81 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | |
| (a) Levy of 1938 | 10,205.80 |
| (b) Levy of 1937 | 87.05 |
| (c) Levy of 1936 | 53.95 |
| | <hr/> 10,346.80 |
| Total assets | <hr/> \$15,078.51 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | |
| (Net Debt) | 39,786.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$ 54,864.56 |

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Net debt, Jan. 31, 1938 | \$29,764.55 |
| Net debt, Jan. 31, 1939 | 39,786.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase of debt | \$10,041.50 |

Purpose for which debt was created:

New Well and Tilton Road.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding \$ 2,603.16

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog Licenses 201.40

(b) Balance of appropriation 6,000.00

\$ 8,804.56

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Laconia Savings Bank \$12,560.00

Peoples National Bank 7,000.00

Peoples National Bank 5,000.00

24,560.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Refunding bonds 21,500.00

Total liabilities \$54,864.56

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Total taxes committed | |
| to collector, 1938 ..\$ | 45,372.30 |
| Less uncollected 1938 | 10,205.80 |
| <hr/> | |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected | \$ 34,782.50 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | 384.00 |
| Total of current year's collections————— | \$ 35,166.50 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | 10,323.59 |
| Tax sales redeemed | 1,762.21 |

FROM STATE:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Reimbursement for town poor— | |
| old age asst.—Soldier's aid | 151.56 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 512.37 |
| Railroad tax | 90.99 |
| Savings bank tax | 799.88 |
| Building and loan association tax, | |
| Dubia land | 125.00 |
| Fighting forest fires | 55.46 |
| Bounties | 4.80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 1,740.06 |

FROM LOCAL SOURCES, EXCEPT TAXES:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Dog licenses | 212.20 |
| Business licenses and permits .. | 31.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 434.33 |
| Income from departments, highway | 106.00 |

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|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities, water | 1,472.96 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits | 1,319.01 | |
| | <hr/> | 3,575.50 |

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 19,895.00 | |
| Long term notes during year .. | 7,012.25 | |
| Sale of town property acquired by tax deed | 50.00 | |
| Crushed rock | 1,327.07 | |
| Miscellaneous | 118.23 | |
| | <hr/> | 28,402.55 |

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts for all sources .. | \$80,970.41 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1938 | 419.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$81,390.16 |

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries | 1,098.21 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 765.82 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 228.00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 250.82 | |
| | | 2,342.85 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 349.02 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 946.39 | |
| Moth extermination—blister rust | 300.00 | |
| Bounties | 7.40 | |
| | | 1,602.81 |

HEALTH:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 557.92 | |
| Vital statistics | 12.75 | |
| | | 570.67 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town maintenance | 3,512.01 | |
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 939.11 | |
| General expenses of highway department | 4,219.41 | |
| | | 8,670.53 |

LIBRARIES:

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| Libraries | | 500.00 |
|---------------------|--|--------|

CHARITIES:

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Old age assistance | 1,399.00 | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|

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|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Town poor | 2,143.14 | |
| | <u> </u> | 3,542.14 |
| PATRIOTIC PURPOSES: | | |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | | 133.39 |
| PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES: | | |
| Appropriation to water | | 1,472.23 |
| UNCLASSIFIED: | | |
| Taxes bought by town | 2,434.73 | |
| Discounts and abatements | 579.94 | |
| | <u> </u> | 3,014.67 |
| INTEREST: | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes | 51.03 | |
| Paid on long term notes | 1,155.33 | |
| Paid on bonded debt | 340.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,546.36 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | |
| Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction | 1,625.12 | |
| New equipment | 2,073.65 | |
| | <u> </u> | 3,698.77 |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 15,000.00 | |
| Payments on long term notes | 300.00 | |
| Payments on bonded debt | 1,500.00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 16,800.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS: | | |
| Taxes paid to State | 2,064.00 | |
| Taxes paid to County | 8,561.98 | |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Payments to School Districts . . . | 14,000.00 | |
| | | 24,625.98 |
| | | 11,900.86 |
| Total paymentf or all purposes | | \$80,421.26 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1939 | | 968.90 |
| Grand total | | \$81,390.16 |



TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

FEBRUARY

| | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1 | Cash on hand | \$ 419.75 |
| 16 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 1,238.18 |
| 16 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 9.78 |

MARCH

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 11 | State of N. H., relief of February | 41.07 |
| 15 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 1,056.81 |
| 15 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 17.59 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 266.00 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | .83 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent | 7.50 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent | 27.50 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent | 47.51 |
| 25 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 380.00 |
| 25 | Guy L. Hammel, auto permit | 266.04 |

APRIL

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | State of N. H., bounties | 4.80 |
| 2 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 220.00 |

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|------|---|----------|
| 6 | Indian Head National Bank, note | 4,916.67 |
| 12 | State of N. H., relief for March | 62.85 |
| 15 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 100.00 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 555.53 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 11.24 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 284.78 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 16.48 |
| MAY | | |
| 4 | Nicholas Rhodes, license on pool table | 10.00 |
| 9 | State of N. H., relief for April | 34.49 |
| 24 | A. F. Smiley Co., crushed stone | 632.50 |
| 24 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 130.00 |
| 24 | Indian Head National Bank, note | 5,000.00 |
| 27 | State of N. H., forest fire | 20.18 |
| JUNE | | |
| 1 | Nicholas Rhodes, license on pool table | 10.00 |
| 14 | H. F. Smiley Co., crushed stone | 137.00 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 1,385.26 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 36.25 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 540.04 |
| JULY | | |
| 1 | C. B. Torrey, refund on pipe | .47 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 448.70 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 19.21 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 2,051.29 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent | 27.00 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent | 105.00 |
| 2 | R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent | 85.50 |
| 7 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 5,965.44 |
| 12 | State of N. H., forest fire | 25.83 |
| 13 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 75.00 |
| 13 | Indian Head National Bank, accrued Int. | 3.47 |
| 21 | C. A. Beck, income Highway Dept. | 18.00 |
| 22 | State of N. H., relief for May | 13.15 |
| 25 | H. C. Adams, registrations | 4.00 |

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|----|--|----------|
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 255.12 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 11.09 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 712.67 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 39.64 |
| 26 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 1,230.35 |

AUGUST

| | | |
|----|--|----------|
| 1 | Fred Baker, pipe fitting | .40 |
| 4 | W. Gilbert, crushed stone | 148.00 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 675.54 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 27.98 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 412.20 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent | 8.00 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent | 26.75 |
| 8 | R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent | 153.50 |
| 16 | Henry Bach, stone dust | 2.00 |
| 16 | Albert Lucier, crushed stone | 3.00 |
| 20 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 20.00 |
| 20 | H. C. Adams, dog tax | 30.00 |
| 25 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 2,038.15 |
| 25 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 118.97 |
| 25 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 416.90 |

SEPTEMBER

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 1 | John Fitzpatric, pipe fitting | 5.56 |
| 3 | W. Gilbert, crushed stone | 283.07 |
| 6 | P. Vachon, pipe fitting | .30 |
| 9 | Fred Baker, pipe fitting | 1.45 |
| 9 | Farm Bureau, over pay | 1.00 |
| 9 | State of N. H., Dube land | 125.00 |
| 19 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 853.49 |
| 19 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 420.80 |
| 19 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 29.84 |
| 20 | Roland Thompson, wood | 4.32 |
| 24 | H. C. Adams, dog tax | 40.00 |
| 24 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 25.00 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 1,090.54 |

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| 29 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 83.65 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 598.14 |
| OCTOBER | | |
| 1 | P. Vachon, pipe fitting | .30 |
| 1 | Harry Wright, dealer's license | 1.00 |
| 1 | C. B. Torrey, roofing paper | 1.50 |
| 1 | Winnie Mudgett, registering deed | .50 |
| 7 | Second National Bank, water bonds .. | 7,012.25 |
| 7 | Indian Head National bank, note | 5,000.00 |
| 17 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 263.51 |
| 17 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 18.60 |
| 17 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 809.08 |
| 18 | Bert Barnes, income Highway Dept. .. | 18.00 |
| 18 | Herbert Higgins, income Highway Dept. | 10.00 |
| 27 | H. C. Adams, dog tax | 50.00 |
| 27 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 30.00 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 291.86 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 249.45 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, 1936 water rent | 6.00 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 water rent | 6.00 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent | 51.00 |
| 27 | R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent | 78.00 |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| 4 | B. & M. R. R., forest fire | 17.20 |
| 7 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 840.12 |
| 7 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 214.97 |
| 7 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 22.40 |
| 9 | Virginia Shaw, wood | 21.00 |
| 21 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 45.00 |
| 21 | H. C. Adams, dog tax | 45.00 |
| 21 | N. J. Rhodes, license | 5.00 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 1,526.48 |
| DECEMBER | | |
| 1 | Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder returned | 12.50 |
| 1 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 12,952.78 |

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|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 3 | Farm Bureau, cancelled policy | 8.26 |
| 3 | W. Gilbert, crushed stone | 121.50 |
| 5 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 2,970.34 |
| 5 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 water rent | 772.20 |
| 5 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 344.00 |
| 6 | R. H. Rhodes, license pool table | 5.00 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 10.83 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 881.75 |
| 22 | R. H. Cushing, interest | .45 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 1,714.05 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, interest | .04 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, 1939 water rent | 71.50 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 35.78 |
| 29 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 1.90 |

1939

JANUARY

| | | |
|----|---|----------|
| 2 | Peoples National Bank, note | 995.00 |
| 3. | Peoples National Bank, note | 3,983.33 |
| 4 | Town of Northfield, income Highway Dept. | 50.00 |
| 9 | State of N. H., Railroad tax | 90.99 |
| 9 | State of N. H., Savings Bank tax | 799.88 |
| 9 | State of N. H., interest and dividend tax | 512.37 |
| 17 | Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder returned | 15.00 |
| 18 | Herbert Higgins, sale of truck | 10.00 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 794.54 |
| 24 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest | 4.43 |
| 27 | State of N. H., forest fires | 9.45 |
| 28 | Charles Warring, sale of land | 50.00 |
| 28 | Albert Lucier, three cords of wood | 21.00 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, on redemption | 244.00 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, interest | 29.00 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1936 levy | 97.35 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1936 interest | 10.68 |

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| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 levy | 74.55 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1937 interest | 2.86 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 levy | 360.06 |
| 31 | R. H. Cushing, 1938 interest | 2.29 |
| 31 | H. C. Adams, auto permits | 27.97 |
| 31 | H. C. Adams, dog tax | 47.20 |
| Total | | <hr/> \$81,390.16 |

W. E. PHILLIPS,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FROM LOCAL TAXES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector, current | |
| year | \$35,166.50 |
| R. H. Cushing, Collector, interest | 7.21 |
| R. H. Cushing, Collector, previous | |
| year | 10,323.59 |
| R. H. Cushing, Collector, interest | 427.12 |
| | \$45,924.42 |

FROM STATE

| | |
|---|-------------|
| For relief | \$ 151.56 |
| For bounties | 4.80 |
| For forest fires | 55.46 |
| For Dubia land | 125.00 |
| For Savings Bank tax | 799.88 |
| For Railroad tax | 90.99 |
| For interest and dividend tax | 512.37 |
| | \$ 1,740.06 |

TAX REDEMPTION

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector | \$ 1,762.21 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

DOG LICENSES

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Herbert C. Adams | \$ 212.20 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

OTHER LICENSES AND PERMITS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Guy L. Hammel, auto permits | \$ 266.04 |
| Herbert C. Adams, auto permits | 1,052.97 |
| Harry Wright, junk dealers' license | 1.00 |
| Nicholas Rhodes, pool table license | 30.00 |
| | \$ 1,350.01 |

WATER RENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector | \$ 1,472.96 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|

CRUSHED ROCK

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| A. F. Smiley Co. | \$ 769.50 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

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|-----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Wilfred Gilbert | 404.57 | |
| Levi Clairmont | 148.00 | |
| Henry Bach | 2.00 | |
| Albert Lucier | 3.00 | |
| | | ————— \$ 1,327.07 |

INCOME HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| C. A. Breck | \$ 36.00 | |
| Town of Northfield | 50.00 | |
| Herbert Higgins | 20.00 | |
| | | ————— \$ 106.00 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Indian Head Nat. Bank | \$14,916.67 | |
| Peoples Nat. Bank | 4,978.33 | |
| | | ————— \$19,895.00 |

LONG TERM NOTES

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Second Nat. Bank | \$ 7,012.25 | |
|------------------------|-------------|--|

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---------|-------------------|
| Sale of water pipe | \$ 8.48 | |
| Sale of wood | 46.32 | |
| H. C. Adams, primary filings | 4.00 | |
| Indian Head Nat. Bank, interest re- fund | 3.47 | |
| C. B. Torrey, roofing paper | 1.50 | |
| Farm Bureau Auto Ins., Co. refund | 9.26 | |
| Myra W. Mudgett, recording deed | .50 | |
| Boston & Maine, forest fire | 17.20 | |
| Electro Bleaching Co., cylinder re- turned | 27.50 | |
| Charles Waring, land sale | 50.00 | |
| | | ————— \$ 168.23 |
| | | ————— \$80,970.41 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| R. H. Cushing Tax Collector | \$ 387.96 |
| Guy L. Hammel, Town Clerk | 20.25 |
| Herbert C. Adams, Town Clerk | 140.00 |
| Frank Huntoon, Moderator | 10.00 |
| William E. Phillips, Treasurer | 120.00 |
| Stanley F. Hill, Selectman | 140.00 |
| Albert Lucier, Selectman | 140.00 |
| Charles B. Torrey, Selectman | 140.00 |
| | ————— \$ 1,098.21 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Belmont Hosiery Co., light Select- | |
| men's office | \$ 11.75 |
| Webster Print, printing | 3.00 |
| Albert Lucier, expense | 65.60 |
| Guy L. Hammel, expense and offi- | |
| cers' bonds | 55.85 |
| Elizabeth Sanborn, Reg. deeds and | |
| real estate transfers | 36.16 |
| Robert Foss, printing town reports | |
| and envelopes | 153.61 |
| William Angers, expense | .75 |
| Laconia Savings Bank, rent safety | |
| deposit box | 2.75 |
| N. H. Assessors Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Carroll Stafford, list of deceased | 1.20 |
| E. C. Eastman, supplies | 5.34 |
| F. A. LaFlam, two safes | 40.00 |
| Mildred Waite, lunches | 11.00 |
| Walter Harris, collecting dog taxes | 10.80 |
| Herbert C. Adams, expense | 12.40 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Wm. E. Phillips | 40.00 | |
| Est. of James P. Melzer | 1.08 | |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., office telephone | 18.80 | |
| Stanley F. Hill, expense | 62.43 | |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 51.86 | |
| R. H. Cushing, expense | 92.19 | |
| Charles B. Torrey, expense | 72.25 | |
| Virginia Shaw, copying inventory | 15.00 | |
| | | \$ 765.82 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------|
| Citizen Publishing Co., printing checklists | \$ 35.00 | |
| Austin G. Lamprey, supervisor's pay and expense | 138.50 | |
| Robert Foss, printing ballots | 7.50 | |
| Carl Sanborn, ballot clerk's pay | 36.00 | |
| Frank Huntoon, auditor | 8.00 | |
| Walter Harris, police duty, election | 3.00 | |
| | | \$ 228.00 |

NEW WELL

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Myra W. Mudgett, land | \$ 150.00 | |
| Wilbur Mudgett, land | 100.00 | |
| Layne Bowler N. E. Co., Inc., | 5,100.00 | |
| Page Belting Co., pipe | 845.74 | |
| Henry Bach, labor | 34.61 | |
| Cullen Bros., heater | 85.00 | |
| | | \$ 6,315.35 |

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Byse Insurance Agency, insurance | \$ 10.00 | |
| Munsey & Brazil, insurance | 52.50 | |
| Harry Mudgett, labor and material | 107.07 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., rent of hall | 50.00 | |
| John J. McDonough, insurance | 31.25 | |
| | | \$ 250.82 |

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Homer Crockett | \$ 341.02 | |
| Walter Harris | 8.00 | |
| | | \$ 349.02 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Earl Ellsworth, forest fire | \$ 128.10 | |
| Ellis Blaisdell, forest fire | 1.30 | |
| Ernest Bouchard, forest fire | 18.70 | |
| Vallee Heating Co., stove | 59.00 | |
| Courtemanche, Bros., oil | 15.23 | |
| C. B. Torrey, new fire alarm cards | 4.98 | |
| Robert Haskell | 56.98 | |
| State of N. H. Forest Fire Dept., 6 Indian fire pumps | 22.50 | |
| Belmont Community store | 3.30 | |
| Munsey & Brazil, insurance on fire truck | 83.00 | |
| Shortle Shoe store, boots | 24.50 | |
| Elmer Smith, fireman's pay | 8.30 | |
| Donald Leith, fireman's pay | 520.50 | |
| | | \$ 946.39 |

BLISTER RUST

| | |
|---|-----------|
| State of N. H., Forest Fire Dept. | \$ 300.00 |
|---|-----------|

BOUNTIES

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| William Angers | \$ 3.40 | |
| Stanley Hill | .80 | |
| Albert Lucier | 3.20 | |
| | | \$ 7.40 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Collecting Rubbish

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Henry Bach | \$ 10.92 |
| Howard Reed | 17.92 |
| Herbert Higgins | 14.97 |
| Bert Barnes | 4.33 |

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|---------------|--------|
| Otto Sawyer | 1.33 |
| Forrest Moody | 20.00 |
| Everett Weeks | 181.00 |

Total—\$ 250.47

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|---|-------|
| Raymond Swain, cleaning town dump | 45.00 |
| Raymond Swain, cleaning dump at Lochmere | 25.67 |
| Levi Clairmont | 9.00 |
| Health officer and expense | 27.78 |

Total—\$ 107.45

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|------------------|--------|
| Laconia Hospital | 200.00 |
|------------------|--------|

\$ 557.92

VITAL STATISTICS

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Guy L. Hammel | \$ 1.75 |
| Nathan Brody | 1.25 |
| T. H. Huckins | .25 |
| Herbert C. Adams | 9.50 |

\$ 12.75

W. P. A. FORESTRY

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Belmont Community Store | \$ 17.19 |
|-------------------------|----------|

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Henry Bach | \$ 680.01 |
| Howard Reed | 856.88 |
| Herbert Higgins | 604.73 |
| Bert Baines | 123.66 |
| Francis Morden | 55.28 |
| Roland Thompson | 150.54 |
| Otto Sawyer | 143.51 |
| Frank Brake | 29.94 |
| John Dubia | 56.78 |
| Will Duso | 45.50 |

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|--------------------|--------|
| William Tilton | 86.33 |
| Russell H. Cushing | 82.83 |
| Homer Bryant | 24.50 |
| Alfred Gilbert | 8.00 |
| Stephen Perkins | 7.00 |
| Geo. Gault | 22.60 |
| Joe Brake | 3.50 |
| Archie Ellsworth | 24.88 |
| Ellis Blaisdell | 109.67 |
| Alphonse Dutile | 47.44 |
| Raymond Dubia | 36.16 |
| Harry Parent | 32.67 |
| Everett Weeks | 26.44 |
| Arthur Rogers | 12.05 |
| Wilbur Rogers | 13.50 |
| Edward Marcoux | 11.00 |
| V. F. Drouin | 15.16 |
| Alfred Pucci | 8.94 |
| Wilfred Bolduc | 22.00 |
| Lawrence Clairmont | 3.50 |
| Norman Turcotte | 2.33 |
| Edward Moody | 3.11 |
| Robert Leroy | 3.11 |
| Geo. Heath | 1.17 |
| Starling Heath | 17.50 |
| Albert Thompson | 3.50 |
| Woodrow Patten | 3.50 |
| Leon Parent | 19.06 |
| Will Richards | 19.44 |
| Geo. Nevers | 17.50 |
| Lincoln Noel | 6.61 |
| Arthur Sturgeon | 17.50 |
| Walter Harris | 5.06 |
| Chas. Heath | 7.00 |
| Paul Dion | 3.80 |

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Chas. E. Bickford | 7.60 |
| Lloyd Smith | 8.74 |
| Elmer Stone | 8.36 |
| Amos Parent | 9.12 |
| Austin G. Lamprey | 3.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 3,512.01 |

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---|----------|
| W. D. Huse & Sons Co., labor and material | \$ 61.18 |
| Belmont Garage, Mdse. | 44.91 |
| Fred LaFlam, labor and materials | 438.51 |
| Shell Union Oil Corp., oil | 18.20 |
| Cantin Chevrolet Co., labor and parts | 62.26 |
| Cook Lumber Co., | .75 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., lights | 11.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., of N. Y., gas and oil | 997.89 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co., Road Agent's telephone | 38.72 |
| Willey's Express, express | .50 |
| Albert Lucier, express | 5.07 |
| H. P. Welch & Co., express | .85 |
| Shunk Mfg. Co. | 11.76 |
| Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. | 25.48 |
| Wm. Auclair, express | .79 |
| Bryant & Lawrence, paint | 4.45 |
| N. E. Road Machine Co. | 1.00 |
| Laconia Auto Wrecking Co., parts | 44.64 |
| Spear Welding Co., welding | 25.15 |
| Benson Auto Co., | .90 |
| Home Upholstery Co. | 4.65 |
| Belmont Community Store, Mdse. | 139.93 |
| Robie Construction Co. | 4.90 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 20.99 |

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|--|-------------------|
| R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing | 10.04 |
| L. K. Perley, surveying gravel pit | 70.14 |
| P. I. Perkins, parts | 279.35 |
| Carmen Southwick, dynamite | 8.00 |
| N. E. Explosive Co., dynamite | 24.17 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance Co., insurance | 21.97 |
| Henry Bach, express | .90 |
| W. B. Marden, insurance | 11.00 |
| Edward Ellsworth | 12.69 |
| Alvin Clark, wood | 4.50 |
| Granite State Garage, trucks and repairs | 1,242.19 |
| Diamond Match Co., lumber | 42.98 |
| Lyle Heath, lumber | 67.69 |
| Willet Mfg., Co. | 16.86 |
| Robert Caveney, lumber | .65 |
| John R. Dearborn, Mdse. | 47.60 |
| J. H. Chase Co., parts | 8.51 |
| Caselline Venable Corp. | 5.26 |
| Town of Tilton, "Burleigh Bridge" | 165.72 |
| W. M. Bisson | 12.00 |
| Levi Clairmont | 4.00 |
| John J. McDonough, insurance | 181.55 |
| P. J. Pitman Co. | 4.41 |
| Russell P. Snow | 12.75 |
| | <hr/> \$ 4,219.41 |

W. P. A. TILTON ROAD

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Henry Bach | \$ 589.81 |
| Howard Reed | 394.23 |
| Harry Parent | 101.11 |
| Horace Dorval | 160.50 |
| Herbert Higgins | 386.35 |
| Raymond Dubia | 546.14 |
| Bert Barnes | 56.38 |

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|-----------------|--------|
| Roland Thompson | 193.64 |
| Stephen Perkins | 25.52 |
| Robert Caveney | 207.86 |
| John Dubia | 16.24 |
| Bernard Dubia | 17.40 |
| Leo Gagnon | 3.50 |
| Albert Thompson | 3.50 |
| Geo. Clairmont | 3.50 |
| Leon Heath | 3.50 |
| Levi Clairmont | 62.64 |
| Joseph Gilbert | 42.92 |
| Leon Parent | 8.56 |
| Lloyd Smith | 5.06 |
| Edward Vachon | 7.00 |
| P. Clairmont | 7.00 |
| Paul Monahan | 7.00 |

Total—\$2,849.36

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| State Highway Garage, culverts | 905.42 |
| R. W. Sawyer, blacksmithing | 8.37 |
| Lyle Heath, lumber | 2.16 |
| Robert Caveney, "Dog House" | 15.00 |
| Belmont Community Store, Hard- ware | 50.44 |
| Alcide Turcotte, gravel | 200.00 |
| Kearsarge Nat. Farm Loan Assn. | 10.00 |
| First Nat. Bank of Concord | 180.00 |
| James H. Weeks | 20.00 |

Total—\$1,391.39

\$ 4,240.75

STONE CRUSHER

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| Henry Bach | \$ 12.45 |
| Howard Reed | 29.77 |

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Herbert Higgins | 54.84 |
| Bert Barnes | 32.67 |
| Frank Brake | 9.73 |
| Levi Clairmont | 328.50 |
| Raymond Dubia | 75.50 |
| Otto Sawyer | 12.06 |
| Geo. Clairmont | 16.06 |
| John Dubia | 30.00 |
| Arthur Parent | 3.50 |
| Walter Waite | 16.33 |
| Francis Ellsworth | 14.00 |
| Robert Hill | 20.99 |
| Everett Weeks | 1.00 |
| John Riley | 1.94 |
| Leon Heath | 10.50 |
| Forrest Moody | 30.00 |
| Harry Parent | 3.50 |
| Stephen Perkins | 18.00 |
| Roland Thompson | 55.60 |

Total—\$ 776.94

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|----------------------------------|-------|
| Peter Dutile, weighing | 1.80 |
| N. E. Road Machine Co., hardware | 87.86 |
| W. D. Huse Sons Co., hardware | 37.38 |
| Henry Bach, express | .48 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co., Mdse. | .80 |
| Albert Lucier, express | .62 |
| Lyle Heath, lumber | 3.28 |
| Horace Dorval, buckets | 7.00 |

Total—\$ 139.22

\$ 916.16

STREET LIGHTING

Belmont Hosiery Co. \$ 858.48

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 80.63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 939.11 |

LAKES REGION

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Lakes Region Association | \$ 94.00 |
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Nellie Chaplain, Treasurer .. | \$ 500.00 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

| | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Belknap County | \$ 699.75 | |
| State of N. H. | 699.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 1,399.00 |

TOWN POOR

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Laconia Hospital | \$ 99.55 |
| C. S. Abbott | 65.00 |
| Belknap County | 77.02 |
| Great A. & P. Tea Co. | 20.00 |
| Iona Savings Bank | 2.00 |
| N. E. T. & T. Co. | 6.48 |
| Susie Dearborn | 3.04 |
| Jennie Edmunds | 33.00 |
| Whitten's Pharmacy | 3.60 |
| C. B. Torrey | 2.50 |
| Alonzo J. Simmons | 119.92 |
| Nicholas Rhodes | 5.75 |
| Arthur Pottle | 8.00 |
| Fred A. Currier | 23.55 |
| Lettie Hall estate | 100.00 |
| Carl S. Sanborn | 25.91 |
| Nathan Brody, M. D. | 144.20 |
| Elbridge Marden | 346.48 |
| First National Stores | 20.00 |
| Ida Haun | 216.00 |
| F. B. Swain | 16.00 |
| Belmont Community Store | 243.64 |

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| Alvin Clark | 85.50 |
| Dr. L. R. Brown | 20.00 |
| Lorenzo Cass | 25.00 |
| Louie's Market | 52.00 |
| Belknap County Farm | 355.00 |
| Shortle's Shoe Store | 4.00 |
| Everett Jones | 20.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 2,143.14 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Walter Harris, Treasurer | \$ 83.39 |
| N. H. Susqu Coastal Commission .. | 50.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 133.39 |

WATER WORKS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| W. D. Huse Sons Co., hardware | \$ 3.15 |
| Albert Lucier, waste | 1.25 |
| Everett Weeks, wood | 3.75 |
| Russell Cushing, expense | 3.00 |
| Laconia Heating & Plumbing Supply Co. | 6.83 |
| Red Head Mfg., Co. | 6.02 |
| R. D. Ward Co. | 11.25 |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | 595.90 |
| Wm. Angers | 465.40 |
| C. B. Dearborn | 265.19 |
| W. S. Darby & Co. | 18.42 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 4.89 |
| Johnson Barker | 8.50 |
| Belmont Community Store | 6.34 |
| Worthington Pump & Machine Co. | 28.22 |
| Palmer Plumbing Supply Co. | 26.19 |
| Page Belting Co. | 5.93 |
| Eyvonne Blanchard | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,472.23 |

TAX DISCOUNTS

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector | \$ 188.99 |
|--------------------------------|-----------|

TAX ABATEMENTS

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector | \$ 377.15 |
| Wm. A. Young, overtax | 13.80 |
| | <u>\$ 390.95</u> |

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

| | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| R. H. Cushing, Collector | \$ 2,434.73 |
|--------------------------|-------------|

TOWN WOODLOT

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Lloyd Smith | \$ 84.00 |
| Robert C. Hill | 83.67 |
| John R. Dearborn | 12.90 |
| Lyle R. Heath | 10.74 |
| Everett Jones | 17.60 |
| Albert Thompson | 27.74 |
| Roland Thompson | 80.76 |
| | <u>\$ 317.41</u> |

INTEREST

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Laconia Savings Bank | \$ 1,053.00 |
| Indian Head Nat. Bank | 51.03 |
| Peoples Nat. Bank | 88.33 |
| Wm. E. Phillips | 14.00 |
| First Baptist Church | 180.00 |
| Walter Sanborn | 20.00 |
| Mary Kimball | 20.00 |
| Citizen Nat. Bank | 40.00 |
| John O. Bryant | 40.00 |
| Fred H. Piper | 40.00 |
| | <u>\$ 1,546.36</u> |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| John Dubia, land | \$ 125.00 |
| State of N. H., Treas | 1,500.12 |
| | <u>\$ 1,625.12</u> |

 NEW EQUIPMENT—FIRE TRUCK

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| F. A. LaFlam | \$ 420.00 | |
| Robert M. Haskell | 1,250.83 | |
| L. P. Dodge Co. | 402.82 | |
| | | ————— \$ 2,073.65 |

TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Indian Head Nat. Bank | \$15,000.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|

BONDS AND LONG TERM NOTES

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Mrs. C. S. Abbott | \$ 1,500.00 | |
| Wm. E. Phillips | 300.00 | |
| | | ————— \$ 1,800.00 |

STATE AND COUNTY

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| State | \$ 2,064.00 | |
| County | 8,561.98 | |
| | | ————— \$10,625.98 |

SCHOOL

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Wm. E. Phillips, Treasurer | \$14,000.00 | |
| | | ————— \$80,421.26 |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTO PERMITS

| | | |
|--|-----|------------|
| Total number of permits issued April 1st, 1938 to Jan. 31st, 1939 | | \$1,052.47 |
| Number of pleasure cars | 324 | |
| Number of trucks | 73 | |

DOG LICENSES

| | | |
|---------------------|----|----------|
| Number of male dogs | 80 | 160.00 |
| Number females | 8 | 40.00 |
| Kennel license | | 32.00 |
| | | \$232.00 |



REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Levy of 1938

Dr.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Amount of warrant | \$ 45,372.30 | |
| Amount interest collected | 7.21 | |
| | | \$45,379.51 |
| Total | | |
| Amount paid to treasurer | \$ 34,753.91 | |
| Discount | 188.99 | |
| Abatements | 223.80 | |
| Interest | 7.21 | |
| Uncollected as per list submitted | 10,205.60 | |
| | | \$45,379.51 |
| Total | | |

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Cash on hand February 1, 1938 | \$ 204.67 |
| Duffy fund | 358.00 |
| Town appropriation | 500.00 |
| Rent of Memorial hall | 38.00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,100.67 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Librarian | \$ 252.00 |
| Janitor | 75.00 |
| Fuel | 87.19 |
| Lights | 39.12 |
| Books | 178.69 |
| Papers, magazines | 17.10 |
| Painting library | 40.00 |
| Cleaning library | 5.65 |
| Repairing steps | 4.35 |
| Repairing radiator | 8.16 |
| Treasurer's salary and expenses | 10.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 12.35 |
| | <hr/> \$ 729.61 |
| Balance on hand | <hr/> \$ 371.06 |

NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,

LYLE R. HEATH,

LILA S. FISHER,

Trustees of Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Adults | 3987 |
| Juveniles | 1053 |
| Magazines | 146 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | 5186 |
| Gain over last year | 1524 |
| Received for fines | \$5.41 |
| Paid for supplies and postage | 5.21 |
| <hr/> | |
| Cash to balance | \$.20 |

Gifts and purchases of new books of 256 is the reason for 1524 increase in books read this year. Gifts from Mr. Colbath, Mrs. V. Dube, and Mr. Wylie are recorded.

The magazine list is larger also—Mr. Sargent and Dr. Brody giving the National Geographic, Mrs. Ellis Clark is giving the Reader's Digest. We also have Better Homes and Gardens, American Homes, Cosmopolitan, American, Pictorial Review, McCalls, Yankee, Home Arts and many others.

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA B. DEARBORN,
Librarian.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on January 31, 1939

| Date Creation | TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Principal | Rate Int'st | Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expend during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|----------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1902 | Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 % | 43.14 | 3.94 | 28.50 | 18.58 |
| 1907 | Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 2000 00 | 3 | 279.43 | 63.89 | | 348.32 |
| 1909 | W. H. Sanborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 75.00 | 3 | 21.62 | 2.88 | 2.00 | 22.50 |
| 1909 | John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 60.35 | 4.80 | 2.00 | 63.15 |
| 1910 | Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 18.21 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 17.71 |
| 1916 | James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 52.26 | 4.56 | 2.00 | 54.82 |
| 1916 | Charles E. Gate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " " | 300.00 | 3 | 81.61 | 11.44 | 5.35 | 87.70 |
| 1917 | Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 23.99 | 3.68 | 3.00 | 24.67 |
| 1920-5 | George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanston South Road Cemetery | " " | 1287.00 | 3 | 448.71 | 48.79 | 210.00 | 287.50 |
| 1920 | Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 65.84 | 4.97 | 2.00 | 68.81 |
| 1921 | Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 27.82 | 3.80 | 3.00 | 28.62 |
| 1921 | Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 13.95 | 3.37 | 4.00 | 13.32 |
| 1921 | D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 12.24 | 3.32 | 3.00 | 12.56 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|--|----------------------|--------|---|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 1921 | Blanche Weymouth fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | Laconia Savings Bank | 100.00 | 3 | 14.01 | 3.39 | 3.00 | 14.40 |
| 1921 | Lydia A. Willard fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 50.00 | 3 | 4.42 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 4.53 |
| 1921 | Lillian M. Knowles fund, care C. W. Knowles lot, So. Road Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 3 | 12.40 | 3.36 | 2.00 | 13.76 |
| 1922 | Electa Currier fund, care of lot in Mt. Auburn Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 3 | 53.66 | 4.57 | 2.00 | 56.23 |
| 1922 | Etta H. Gilman fund, care half lot in South Road Cemetery | " | 50.00 | 3 | 6.28 | 1.65 | 2.50 | 5.43 |
| 1922 | Happa Latty fund, care of lot in So. Road Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 3 | 28.47 | 3.84 | 2.00 | 30.31 |
| 1923 | Mrs. Josephine Hall fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | " | 50.00 | 3 | 13.32 | 1.84 | 5.00 | 10.16 |
| 1924 | John A. Ladd fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 60.00 | 3 | 6.59 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 6.56 |
| 1924 | Thomas Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 60.00 | 3 | 11.34 | 2.12 | 2.00 | 11.46 |
| 1924 | William Kilborn fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 121.32 | 3 | 33.55 | 4.62 | 3.00 | 35.17 |
| 1924 | Mason & Clark fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 60.00 | 3 | 8.38 | 2.03 | 2.00 | 8.41 |
| 1924 | Fred Brown fund, care of Evans lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 50.00 | 3 | 76.97 | 3.75 | 4.50 | 76.22 |
| 1924 | William H. Morrell fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 3 | 6.38 | 3.02 | 12.00 | -2.60 |
| 1924 | Fred A. Currier fund, care of Jamestown Cemetery | " | 200.00 | 3 | 11.68 | 6.19 | 13.00 | 4.87 |
| 1925 | Cora E. Thompson fund, care of lot No. 54, South Road Cemetery | " | 75.00 | 3 | 15.60 | 2.69 | 2.50 | 15.79 |
| 1926 | Clara N. Lovejoy fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery | " | 100.00 | 3 | 22.62 | 3.65 | 3.00 | 23.27 |

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

| Date Creation | TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation | How Invested | Principal | Rate Int'st | Income on hand at beginning of year | Income during year | Expend during year | Balance on hand at end of year |
|------------------|---|----------------------|-----------|----------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1926 | Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery | Laconia Savings Bank | 20.00 | 3 | 1.27 | .64 | | 1.91 |
| 1927 | Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 9.75 | 3.28 | 2.00 | 11.03 |
| 1927 | C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty | " " | 50.00 | 3 | 4.25 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 4.36 |
| 1928 | W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 10.66 | 3.29 | 3.00 | 10.95 |
| 1928 | Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 3 | 13.37 | 3.49 | 2.00 | 14.77 |
| 1928 | Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 3 | | | | |
| 1930 | A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 30.72 | 3.15 | 26.00 | 7.87 |
| 1930 | Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 16.77 | 3.48 | 2.00 | 18.25 |
| 1930 | John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 14.09 | 3.41 | 2.00 | 15.50 |
| 1930 | Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 3 | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.56 |
| 1933 | Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery | " " | 300.00 | 3 | 10.49 | 9.22 | 4.50 | 12.21 |
| 1933 | Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 3 | 1.52 | 1.52 | 1.50 | 1.54 |
| 1934 | Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery | " " | 1000.00 | 3 | 73.36 | 32.32 | 8.00 | 97.68 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|------|---|----------------------|--------|---|------|------|------|------|
| 1934 | Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery | Laconia Savings Bank | 50.00 | 3 | 5 77 | 1 67 | | 7.44 |
| 1934 | V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 9.79 | 3 27 | 3.50 | 9.56 |
| 1934 | Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 5.11 | 3.14 | 2.50 | 5.75 |
| 1934 | Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 6.20 | 3.17 | 2.00 | 7.37 |
| 1935 | Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 50.00 | 3 | 4.13 | 1 62 | | 5.75 |
| 1935 | Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 5.61 | 3.19 | | 8.80 |
| 1935 | Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | 3 08 | 3 08 | 2.00 | 4 16 |
| 1938 | George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | | 2.50 | 1.00 | 1.50 |
| 1938 | Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery | " " | 100.00 | 3 | | .50 | | .50 |
| 1939 | M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots | " " | 103.17 | 3 | | | | |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON *Auditor*.

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 10, 1939.

Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From During the
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Comparison
with the Town of Belmont Dollar

| CURRENT REVENUE | Entire State | Pro- portion of Av. Dollar | Town of Belmont | Pro- portion of Av. Dollar |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total Receipts | | Total Receipts | |
| From Local Taxes inc. Proper- ty and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock | \$19,554.567.37 | \$0.765 | \$47,695.50 | \$0.894 |
| From State: | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 672,335.05 | .026 | 353.42 | .007 |
| Insurance Tax | 33,036.61 | .001 | | |
| Railroad Tax | 227,290.69 | .009 | 116.28 | .002 |
| Savings Bank & Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes | 455,286.27 | .018 | 869.54 | .016 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 68,251.60 | .003 | 144.80 | .003 |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 52,426.90 | .002 | 89.65 | .002 |
| Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Ct. | 51,101.10 | .002 | | |
| Rent of Town Property | 64,960.81 | .003 | | |
| Interest on Deposits and Over- due Taxes | 158,873.69 | .006 | 431.55 | .008 |
| Income from Trust Funds | 86,535.68 | .003 | | |
| Income from Departments | 371,902.74 | .015 | 918.48 | .017 |
| Appropriations from Munici- pally owned Utilities | 616,240.82 | .024 | 1,462.43 | .027 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | 522,941.91 | .020 | 1,258.22 | .024 |
| Misc. inc. National Forest Re- serve | 9,787.60 | .000 | | |
| RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE: | | | | |
| Bonds and Long Term Notes.. | 1,906,517.49 | .075 | | |
| Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt | 47,788.81 | .002 | | |
| Insurance Adjustments, Re- funds, and Gifts | 395,678.71 | .016 | 6.34 | .000 |
| Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds | 61,593.51 | .002 | | |
| Grants from U. S. Government | 200,370.90 | .008 | | |
| TOTALS | \$25,557,488.26 | \$1.000 | \$53,346.21 | \$1.000 |

How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During the
Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Comparison
with the Town of Belmont Dollar

| General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings | Entire State Total Expend. | Pro- portion of Av. Dollar | Town of Belmont Total Expend. | Pro- portion of Av. Dollar |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| \$1,111,675.48 | \$0.044 | \$ 1,659.03 | \$0.029 | |
| Protection of Persons and Property inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs | 1,595,311.20 | .063 | 1,171.59 | .021 |
| Health, inc. Health Dept., Hos- pitals, Vital Statistics, Sew- er Maintenance | 601,182.38 | .024 | 543.17 | .009 |
| Highways: | 4,199,574.32 | .167 | 9,765.80 | .169 |
| Construction \$1,005,458.23 | | | (1,683.11) | |
| Maintenance, inc. | | | | |
| Street Lighting .. 3,194,116.09 | | | (8,082.69) | |
| Libraries | 237,850.73 | .009 | 600.00 | .010 |
| Public Welfare | 1,468,761.87 | .058 | 3,588.00 | .062 |
| Patriotic Purposes | 89,810.05 | .004 | 100.00 | .002 |
| Recreation inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts | 185,109.42 | .007 | | |
| Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries | 647,403.39 | .026 | 1,808.01 | .031 |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 641,357.44 | .026 | 3,271.67 | .057 |
| Unclassified, inc. Damages, Le- gal Exp., Discounts & Abate- ments, and Miscellaneous | 247,231.65 | .010 | 894.89 | .015 |
| Interest | 479,019.49 | .010 | 1,837.81 | .032 |
| Indebtedness | 1,506,233.24 | .060 | 4,000.00 | .069 |
| New Buildings, New Equip- ment, Lands, Sewers, etc. | 968,289.45 | .039 | 1,824.03 | .032 |
| State Taxes | 1,599,875.02 | .064 | 2,752.00 | .048 |
| County Taxes | 2,873,959.12 | .114 | 9,842.04 | .171 |
| Precinct Taxes | 236,901.67 | .009 | | |
| School Taxes | 6,471,912.24 | .257 | 14,013.93 | .243 |
| TOTALS | \$25,161,458.25 | \$1.000 | \$57,691.97 | \$1.000 |

TIMBER SALVAGE AND FIRE CONTROL

The timber salvage and fire control problems created in many towns by the hurricane are well known to you, as well as the efforts being made to reduce present and future losses. Public agencies are doing everything possible but *Individuals Must Be Aroused to Help!*

I thank you for any cooperation of this kind which you may feel able to give.

JOHN H. FOSTER,
State Forester.

SYNOPSIS OF FOREST FIRE PERMIT LAW

No person shall kindle a fire upon the land of another without permission from the owner, agent or caretaker thereof.

No person shall kindle a fire or burn any material in or near woodlands, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut over lands, except when the ground is covered with snow, without the written permission of the Forest Fire Warden or the presence of the warden or person designated to superintend such burning.

Any person, firm or corporation causing or kindling a fire without a permit, when a permit is required, *and also any person, by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents any fire shall be caused*, is liable to the town for all expenses incurred in attending or extinguishing such fire.

When permission has been obtained from the land owner, camp or cooking fires may be kindled without permission of the Forest Fire Warden (unless such permission

is required by city or town), at suitable times and in suitable places where they will not endanger woodlands. Upon failure to totally extinguish such fires the parties responsible are subject to the same liabilities and penalties as are prescribed for other fires.

Penalty for kindling a fire without a permit, \$200, or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

Penalty for kindling a fire wilfully, or in a careless or imprudent manner, \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year.

SCHOOL REPORTS

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

MODERATOR

FRED W. FRIEND

CLERK

DOROTHY SWAIN

SCHOOL BOARD

MABELLE A. D. CLARK Term expires 1939

ETHEL J. FRIEND Term expires 1940

MILDRED H. TASKER Term expires 1941

TREASURER

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

AUDITOR

FRED H. PIPER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

CHANNING T. SANBORN

Residence, Tilton, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1937 | \$ 458.86 | |
| Received from Selectmen | 14,200.00 | |
| High School tuition | 72.00 | - |
| Transportation | 14.00 | - |
| State Aid | 5,362.86 | |
| Telephone | 8.35 | |
| Refund on freight | 9.72 | |
| Channing T. Sanborn | 6.50 | |
| Total | | \$20,132.29 |

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| W. E. Philips | \$ 36.00 |
| Ethel J. Friend | 41.34 |
| Mildred Tasker | 41.33 |
| Mabelle A. D. Clark | 41.33 |

Total \$ 160.00

Superintendent's Salary—District's Share \$ 329.17

Truant Officer and School Census:

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Dorothy Swain, taking census | \$ 20.00 |
| R. E. Lane, blanks | 2.60 |
| Total | \$ 22.60 |

Expenses of Administration :

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Edson C. Eastman | \$ 28.48 |
| N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. | 79.03 |
| Winnifred F. Walker, Treasurer, Belmont's share Supt.'s office | 108.16 |
| Whitten's Pharmacy | 2.66 |
| A. H. Rice & Co. | 9.69 |
| William E. Phillips | 10.00 |
| Charles Pease | 3.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 241.02 |

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries :

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Editha Cowing | \$ 950.00 |
| Elsie Beckman | 950.00 |
| Edna Smith | 950.00 |
| Elizabeth Prime | 712.13 |
| Rosalyn Gould | 950.00 |
| Elden H. Dustin | 1,600.00 |
| Daniel Sullivan | 1,000.00 |
| Eleanor Arkell | 237.87 |
| Agnes H. Moulton | 950.00 |
| Helen Cyr | 800.00 |
| Frances Wooldridge | 4.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$ 9,104.00 |

Textbooks :

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ginn and Co. | \$ 20.61 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 6.23 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 1.28 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 32.90 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 55.06 |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 33.24 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 72.04 |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 8.86 |
| McCormick-Mathers Co. | 1.50 |
| Transcript Printing Co. | .68 |
| Gregg Publishing Co. | 5.36 |
| Arlo Publishing Co. | 6.80 |
| Noble & Noble | 7.22 |
| Civic Education Service | 10.00 |
| American Book Co. | 3.15 |
| Silver, Burdett Co. | 18.13 |
| American Education Press | 1.25 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 284.31 |
|-----------------|-----------|

Scholars' Supplies:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | \$ 127.30 |
| American Book Co. | 4.77 |
| Henry S. Wolkins Co. | 8.63 |
| Gregg Publishing Co. | 2.22 |
| Papercrafters, Inc. | 108.65 |
| John S. Cheever Co. | 25.62 |
| Lyle R. Heath | 19.20 |
| Bobbs-Merrill Co. | 11.43 |
| Ginn and Co. | 26.25 |
| Gledhill Bros. | 31.94 |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 6.47 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | 6.23 |
| Bryant & Lawrence | 26.73 |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co. | 7.87 |
| Holt & Bugbee Co. | 6.95 |
| Whittens Pharmacy | 2.21 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 1.90 |
| Philip H. James | 6.16 |

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 430.53 |
|-----------------|-----------|

Flags and Appurtenances:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|
| Philip H. James | \$ | 9.00 |
|-----------------------|----|------|

Other Expenses of Instruction:

| | | |
|---------------------------|----|-------|
| W. R. Morrison | \$ | 13.45 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | | 3.28 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | | 10.35 |
| Whittens Pharmacy | | 4.30 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | | 1.93 |
| J. L. Hammett & Co. | | 9.69 |
| Emile Vassamillet | | 1.35 |

| | | |
|-------------|----|-------|
| Total | \$ | 44.35 |
|-------------|----|-------|

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Clarence Dearborn | \$ | 736.95 |
| Roger Hamel | | 7.20 |

| | | |
|-------------|----|--------|
| Total | \$ | 744.15 |
|-------------|----|--------|

Fuel:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Alvin Clark | \$ | 590.30 |
| Lyle R. Heath | | 3.50 |
| H. B. Jones | | 6.50 |
| F. W. Friend | | 6.00 |
| S. W. Hotchkiss | | 27.00 |
| Austin G. Lamprey | | 9.50 |

| | | |
|-------------|----|--------|
| Total | \$ | 642.80 |
|-------------|----|--------|

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | \$ | 115.29 |
| Belmont Community Store | | 17.69 |
| C. B. Dearborn | | 8.40 |

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Dickerman & Co. | 26.95 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$ 168.33 |

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Norman C. Randlett | \$ 92.48 |
| Diamond Match Co. | 11.25 |
| H. E. Mudgett | 103.22 |
| Francoeur & Keroack Co. | 20.89 |
| C. B. Dearborn | 123.80 |
| Austin G. Lamprey, paid freight charges | .50 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | 93.38 |
| Nathan Brody, M. D. | 1.50 |
| Dora Levasseur | 4.00 |
| Alvin Clark | 10.00 |
| J. P. Willard | 24.25 |
| F. W. Friend | 4.00 |
| J. L. Parent | 2.00 |
| D. Sullivan | 2.30 |
| Mrs. Florence Guay | 12.95 |
| LaFlam's Garage | 9.75 |
| Clifford Robichaud | 10.50 |

| | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total | \$ 526.77 |
|-------------|-----------|

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N. | \$ 518.69 |
|------------------------------|-----------|

Transportation of Pupils:

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Laconia Transit Co. | \$ 773.50 |
| Isabelle Huntoon | 358.00 |
| Raymond Swain | 813.40 |
| Paul Dion | 396.00 |
| Mildred Hislop | 304.30 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Victor Allard | 1,002.40 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 3,647.60 |
| Elementary School Tuition: | | |
| Laconia School District | | \$ 886.00 |
| Other Special Activities: | | |
| Lougee-Robinson Co. | \$ 1.60 | |
| Belmont Hosiery Co. | 30.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 31.60 |

FIXED CHARGES

| | | |
|---|---------|-----------|
| Other Fixed Charges: | | |
| State Treasurer, Per capita tax | | \$ 572.00 |
| Insurance: | | |
| Byse Insurance Agency | \$ 7.28 | |
| Guy L. Hammel | 70.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 77.28 |

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Central Scientific Co. | \$ 140.25 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 11.21 | |
| Athletic Trainers Supply Co. | 6.21 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$ 157.67 |

DEBT SERVICE

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| Laconia Savings Bank | | \$ 700.00 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Payment of Interest on Debt: | |
| Laconia Savings Bank | \$ 391.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total payments | \$19,689.37 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1938 | 442.92 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$20,132.29 |

Respectfully submitted,
MABELLE A. D. CLARK
ETHEL J. FRIEND
MILDRED H. TASKER

School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers and bank statements of the school board of Belmont, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED H. PIPER,

July 1938

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash on hand July 1, 1937 | \$ 458.86 |
| Received from selectmen: | |
| Appropriation | 14,200.00 |
| Received from State Treasurer: | |
| State Aid | 5,369.86 |
| Received from other sources | 110.57 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$20,132.29 |
| Less School Board orders | 19,689.37 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand June 30, 1938 | \$ 442.92 |

June 30, 1938

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS,

Treasurer.

BUDGET FOR 1939-40

BELMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| <i>Support of Schools:</i> | <i>High</i> | <i>Elem.</i> | |
|--|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| Teachers' salaries | \$3,600.00 | \$5,800.00 | . |
| Textbooks | 150.00 | 250.00 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 150.00 | 250.00 | |
| Flags | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Other expenses of in- struction | 40.00 | 25.00 | |
| Fuel | 225.00 | 375.00 | |
| Janitor service | 320.00 | 460.00 | |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Minor repairs and expen- ses | 100.00 | 400.00 | . |
| New Equipment | 150.00 | 50.00 | |
| Medical inspection | 45.00 | 500.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | | 3,750.00 | |
| Elementary tuition | | 800.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | \$4,890.00 | \$12,770.00 | \$17,660.00 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | | |
| Salaries of district officers | \$ | 160.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | | 25.00 | |
| Superintendent's salary | | 331.45 | |
| Per capita tax | | 546.00 | |
| Insurance | | 75.00 | |
| Payment of district debt | | 700.00 | |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Interest on district debt | 360.00 | |
| Other obligations | 250.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,447.45 |
| Total amount to meet school board's | | <hr/> |
| budget | | \$20,107.45 |
| ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT | | |
| State aid (Dec. 1939 allotment) | \$ 5,400.00 | |
| Dog tax | 100.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 5,500.00 |
| Assessment required to balance school | | <hr/> |
| budget boards | | \$14,607.45 |

Respectfully submitted,

MABELLE A. D. CLARK

ETHEL J. FRIEND

MILDRED H. TASKER

School Board.

Belmont, N. H.

February 7, 1939.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Belmont:

I herewith submit my twenty-fourth annual report as superintendent of Belmont Schools.

STATISTICS

| | 1936-37 | 1937-38 |
|---|---------|---------|
| No. of schools | 7 | 7 |
| No. of teachers | 9 | 9 |
| Total enrollment | 245 | 252 |
| Boys | 138 | 143 |
| Girls | 107 | 109 |
| High school | 50 | 45 |
| Average membership in all schools . . . | 229 | 235 |
| Per cent of attendance | 93 | 94 |
| No. of tardinesses | 182 | 175 |
| No. perfect attendance | 16 | 15 |
| No. visits by superintendent | 195 | 180 |
| No. children between 5-16 school census | 261 | 287 |

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The following pupils are deserving of special commendation for having been neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1938:

Gale I-II:

Flora Boutain
Robert Laflam

Province Road:

Clinton Rogers
Verne Rogers

Gale III-IV:

Marion Morrison
Albert Laflam

High:

Ruth Beckman
Katherine Bouchard (3 yrs)

Gale V-VI:

Robert Brulotte (2 yrs.)
Anita Dorval
Marjorie Dorval

Eleanor Currier
Cecil Dorval
Rena Dorval
Karl Hislop

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The eleventh annual graduation exercises of the Belmont High School were held on Thursday evening, June 16, 1938. The program was as follows:

Processional

Invocation *Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick*

Salutatory *Vera Hislop*

Selection by the Glee Club

 “To a Wild Rose” *MACDOWELL*

Commencement Address

 “The Place of Liberal Education

 in Modern Life” *John Curtis Gowan*

Selection by the Glee Club

 “Skies of June” *HARRIS*

Valedictory *Phyllis Agle*

Presentation of Diplomas *Headmaster, Elden H. Dustin*

Benediction *Rev. C. W. Wilson*

 Glee Club directed by Miss Edna Smith.

 Accompanist Mrs. Editha Cowing.

CLASS ROLL

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Phyllis May Agle | Mildred Julia Hamel |
| Hortense Cecile Blanchard | Vera Hattie Hislop |
| Arthur Edward Bouchard | Weymouth Henri Judkins |
| Russell Wyatt Cushing | Albert George Thompson |
| Melba Abigail Hamel | |

TEACHERS

There have been several changes in our corps of teachers during the past year, but all the changes have been confined to the High School. Headmaster Dustin in his report explains these changes.

The teacher assignment, salaries, and present enrollment in each school is shown in the following table:

| <i>School</i> | <i>Enrollment</i> | <i>Teacher</i> | <i>Salary</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Plummer | 16 | Agnes H. Moulton | \$ 950 |
| Province Road | 21 | Helen Cyr | 850 |
| Gale I-II | 43 | Editha K. Cowing | 1,000 |
| III-IV | 41 | Elsie Beckman | 1,000 |
| V-VI | 36 | Edna Smith | 1,000 |
| High School | | <i>Headmaster</i> | |
| Junior | 34 | Elden H. Dustin | 1,700 |
| Senior | 58 | <i>Assistants</i> | |
| | — | Eleanor Arkell | 1,000 |
| Total—249 | | Lucille Marshal | 900 |
| | | Luther Preston | 1,000 |

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Time brings change and change, in educational systems no less than in other institutions, brings new opportunities and new problems. Since my last report three new teachers have been added to the Senior-Junior High School faculty. Miss Eleanor Arkell, New Hampshire University 1936, began the work of Miss Elizabeth Prime last April; Miss Lucille Marshall, Plymouth 1938, took up the commercial department duties of Miss Roselyn Gould in the latter part of November; Luther Preston, Keene 1938, assumed in September the vocational and science work formerly conducted by Daniel Sullivan. I am indebted to these teachers, present and past, for fine cooperation in all activities of the school.

The maximum enrollment this year has been, in the high school, sixty pupils; in the junior high, thirty-seven. The exceptionally large freshman class numbering at present twenty-one is a reflection, in part at least, of the increased interest in the "new" high schools by the young people of the town. This year there are nine students in the

senior class, a number equal to the graduating groups of 1936 and 1938, the largest graduating classes in the history of the school.

A Class Night was presented in 1938, for the first time in the high school commencement activities. This program seemed to provide a pleasant setting for the informal class parts and has proven popular enough to warrant a similar presentation in 1939.

Seventeen of the twenty-two boys in high school are enrolled in the vocational course. These students have gained valuable skills and have taken home many useful pieces of house and farm equipment. The shop course this year is practical mechanics, a somewhat broader vocational course than the course in cabinet making previously given. Valuable units in sheet metal work, cold metal, plumbing, forging, and electricity are included in this course. Mr. Preston reports that shop equipment is adequate; a jigsaw would be a valuable addition.

Work in the commercial department continues to attract a good number of students. Four of the graduation class have taken the full amount of commercial work. The purchase of two new typewriters has aided this department greatly.

In the social science and English an attempt is being made to adapt, in a more effective way, the work to the needs of the pupils. Oral English has been stressed; the course in civics required of all freshmen should have a reflection in better citizenship among the young people.

Work in the sciences has been much facilitated by the fitting up of the science room with a large laboratory bench, running water, and gas burners. A good part of the work was done by the practical mechanics class. There is some need for more equipment in biology.

An important step in the adaptation of the school program to the needs of the pupils would be the introduction

of work in home economics. The kitchen is now available for this purpose since it is no longer used as a science room.

There has been opportunity for more work in music this year; dramatics and basketball have provided outside activities of interest this winter period; it is hoped that work in prize speaking may be undertaken shortly; it has been possible, with National Youth Administration funds, to provide hot lunches for pupils of both schools, at a nominal price.

I am encouraged that work in landscaping the school grounds has already begun.

I am extremely grateful to the other members of the faculty, the School Board, the Superintendent, and all in the community who have worked with me this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELDEN H. DUSTIN,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As School Nurse I wish to make the following report of examination:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| No. of pupils examined | 234 |
| No. of underweights | 33 |
| No. defective vision | 18 |
| No. defective hearing | 0 |
| No. defective teeth | 74 |
| No. defective breathing | 4 |
| No. diseased tonsils | 14 |
| No. enlarged glands | 1 |
| No. unvaccinated | 8 |
| No Cardiac disease | 3 |

CORRECTIONS

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Defective visions | 16 |
| Defective teeth | 48 |
| Underweight | 10 |

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Deformity | 1 |
|-----------------|---|

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Impetigo | 11 |
| Ringworm | 7 |
| Pediculoses | 4 |
| Measles | 25 |

REPORT OF TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST

| | |
|--|-----|
| No. pupils taking test | 108 |
| No. pupils showing positive reaction | 18 |
| No pupils X-Rayed | 18 |
| No. pupils chest examination | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse.

FINANCES

The per pupil cost of maintaining our elementary schools during the last school year was \$67.47. The State Median was \$79.98. The per pupil cost of maintaining our high school was \$107.48. The State Median was \$105.33. These figures are based on average membership.

In July we received from the State the sum of \$550.83 as an adjustment for the year 1935-36 in State Aid. In December we received \$5,367.94 as our allotment of State Aid for this current year.

It is impossible to determine the exact amount of State Aid which we shall receive next year until after appropriations are made by the legislature. We may reasonably expect approximately \$5,400.00.

The School Board estimates that the cost of maintaining the schools during the next fiscal year will be \$20,107.45. Deducting an estimated income of \$5,500.00 leaves \$14,607.45, the assessment required to balance the School Board's budget.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation

and assistance which I have received from many sources, including the children, during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,

February 14, 1939.

Superintendent of Schools.

Statistical Report for Year Ending June 30, 1938

| Name of School | Teacher | Salary—Yearly Rate | No. Weeks | Total Enrollment | Average Membership | Per cent Attendance | No. Tardinesses | Visits by Sup't. | Not absent or tardy |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Gale, I and II | Editha K. Cowing | \$ 950 | 36 | 45 | 38 | 94 | 15 | 44 | 2 |
| Gale, III and IV | Elsie Beckman | 950 | 36 | 47 | 40 | 95 | 13 | 32 | 2 |
| Gale, V and VI | Edna Smith | 950 | 36 | 39 | 38 | 94 | 15 | 25 | 3 |
| Junior High | Elizabeth Prime* | 950 | 36 | 44 | 41 | 95 | 65 | 17 | 0 |
| Gale High | Elden H. Dustin | 1500 | 36 | 45 | 41 | 95 | 37 | 32 | 6 |
| | Roselyn Gould | 950 | 36 | | | | | | |
| | Daniel Sullivan | 1000 | 36 | | | | | | |
| Province Road | Helen Cyr | 800 | 36 | 21 | 20 | 90 | 14 | 17 | 2 |
| Plummer | Agnes Hamilton Moulton | 950 | 36 | 17 | 13 | 95 | 16 | 17 | 0 |

* Left April 8, 1938. Eleanor Arkell elected.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Tuesday, March 14, 1939, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years.
5. To choose Auditors, Agents, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this seventh day of February, 1939.

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
School Board of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MABELLE A. D. CLARK,
ETHEL J. FRIEND,
MILDRED H. TASKER,
School Board of Belmont.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1938

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age | Color | Occupation | Place of Birth | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | By whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| Feb. 20 | Center Harbor. | Leroy Chamberlain Florence E Redman | Belmont Gilmanton | 40 W | W | Marine Eng. | Ft. Fairfield, Me. Warner | Wm. Chamberlain Lillian Wentworth | Maine Maine NY. | Mechanic Housewife | 2) Rev. Albert L. Coombs, Center Harbor. |
| Apr. 23 | Belmont | Edwin K. Stromberg Muriel E. Burns... | North Berwick, Me. Bridgewater Me. | 22 W | W | Student ... Teacher ... | No. Berwick, Me. Bridgewater, Me. Alabama | Ceo. F. Stromberg Agnes Knight ... Gny S. Burns ... Helen Simons ... | Iowa Maine Maine New Bruns. | Box Mfr., ... Housewife ... Laborer Housewife ... | 1) Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick, Belmont |
| Apr. 24 | Belmont | Michael Alexander, Eleanor Rogers .. | Belmont Belmont | 24 W | W | Farmer Artist | Laconia Montana ... | Samuel Alexander Helen Snider ... Artemus Rogers. Eva E. Lamprey. | Poland Gilmanton ... Belmont | Painter Housewife ... Farmer Housewife ... | 1) Rev. N. W. Harrington, Baptist Clergyman Belmont |
| May 14 | Tilton | Elden A. Bickford Mary G. Clairmont | Dover Belmont | 37 W | W | Road Blder .. At Home .. | Belmont Waterford Vt | Ansel R. Bickford Vary J. Sprague Ernest Clairmont Maude B. Turcott | Canada Canada Franklin ... Waterf'd Vt. | Housewife ... Farmer Housewife ... Housewife ... | 1) J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton |
| Jun. 4 | Concord | James A. Stoddard Julia A. Howland. | Concord London | 35 W | W | Garage Typist .. | Waterford Vt N Woodstock | Geo. A. Stoddard Mary Bailey Scott Howland... | Quebec London New York ... | Farmer Housewife ... Carpenter | 2) Roger A. Duulap Clergyman, Concord |
| Jun. 11 | Lakeport | Jas. A. Tallman Jr. Olive M. Sprague.. | Belmont Belmont | 20 W | W | Farmer .. Housework. | Middleboro, Mass. Everett, Mass. | James A. Tallman Elsie C. Bourne.. Edw. C. Sprague | Massach.setts Cape Cod Maine | Carpenter ... Housewife ... Steam Fitter .. | 1) Chas. J. Jones, Clergyman, Lakeport |
| Jul. 1 | Epsom | Porter W. Bickford Tennice F. Drake. | Belmont New Hampton | 23 W | W | Laborer ... Housekeeper | Epsom | Lena E. Davis Nathan A. Bickford Verdie V. Veasey | Lakeport Epsom Meredith | Housewife ... Baker Housekeeper .. | 1) Ralph T. Osborn, Clergyman, Epsom |
| Jul. 7 | Epsom | Wilbur A. Bickford Reta Y. Maltais... | Belmont Laconia | 23 W | W | Laborer ... Housekeeper | Epsom | Nathan A. Bickford Verdie V. Veasey Phillip Maltais. Ida A. Bellerose. | New Hampton Epsom Meredith Concord, Vt. | Housekeeper .. Baker Housekeeper ... Laborer cook. | 1) Ralph T. Osborn, Clergyman, Epsom |

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|---------|------------|---------------------|----------|----|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Jul. 9 | Belmont | Archie L. Ellsworth | Belmont | 21 | W Laborer | Gilmanston | Lester Ellsworth. Alice A. Gilman. | Gilmanston .. Lakeport .. | Farmer | 1 | Frederic W. Fitzpatrick, Clergyman, Belmont. |
| | | Myrtle A. Harris. | Belmont | 22 | W Operative | Belmont | Merley E. Harris. | DenversMass | Laborer | 1 | Clergyman, Belmont. |
| Jul. 25 | Lakeport | Chas. H. Stuart... | Belmont | 21 | W P. O. Clerk | Belmont | Mildred F. Dow. | Belmont | Housewife .. | 1 | Orman H. Brewer, |
| | | Gladys A. Melvin. | Lakeport | 19 | W Clerk | Lakeport | Agnes G. Smith. | Belmont | Electrician .. | 1 | Clergyman, Lakeport. |
| Jul. 29 | Belmont | Augustus F. Clark | Laconia | 21 | W Clerk | Laconia | Tolford J. Melvin Ethel Thompson. | Nashua | Housekeeper .. | 1 | Guy L. Hamel Justice of the Peace, Belmont |
| | | Mildred J. Hamel. | Belmont | 18 | W At Home... | Belmont | Milo Gallagher | New Hampton | Housewife .. | 1 | Justice of the Peace, Belmont |
| Sep. 24 | Laconia | George R. Barnes. | Belmont | 22 | W Laborer | Gilmanston | Elva Stevens | Tilton | At Home | 1 | Rev. Willard S Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia. |
| | | Mabel L. Wilcox... | Laconia | 17 | W Operative | Laconia | Gladys Moulton. | Belmont | Foreman | 1 | Rev. Willard S Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia. |
| Oct. 1 | Tilton | Jola W Fitzpatrick | Belmont | 69 | W Laborer | Ireland | Burton C. Barnes | Nova Scotia. | At Home | 1 | Rev. Willard S Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia. |
| | | Lacy Hollers | Laconia | 64 | W Nurse | Dayton, O... | Ralph E. Wilcox | Gilmanston | Housewife .. | 1 | Rev. Willard S Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia. |
| Dec. 17 | Franklin.. | Clarence H Hackett | Belmont | 25 | W Laborer | Piermont | Frances Hamilton | Laconia | Ice Man | 1 | Rev. Willard S Frye, Minister of the Gospel, Laconia. |
| | | Beatrice K. Riley. | Belmont | 17 | W At Home... | Kittery Point Me. | Thos. Fitzpatrick. | Ireland | Farmer | 2 | J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton |
| Dec. 25 | Tilton | Arthur J. Davis.. | Belmont | 38 | W Machinist | Lowell, Mass. | Annie Glines | Ireland | Housewife .. | 2 | J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton |
| | | Rose D. Dufour... | Belmont | 32 | W Housework, | Cambridge, Mass. | Annie Williamson | Dayton, O... | Farmer | 2 | J. J. McCarthy, R. C. Priest, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | Harley C Hackett | Dayton, O... | Shovel Op. .. | 1 | Chas. W. Kelley Methodist Min- ister, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | Leanne E. Erickson | Melrose,Mass | Housewife .. | 1 | Chas. W. Kelley Methodist Min- ister, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | Elsie T. Shedd. | Maine | Farmer | 1 | Chas. W. Kelley Methodist Min- ister, Franklin |
| | | | | | | | George H Davis. | WebsterMass | Housewife .. | 3 | Howard Hare, Clergyman, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | Mary Brougham. | WebsterMass | Carpenter .. | 3 | Howard Hare, Clergyman, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | Charles Dufour. | Canada | Wool sorter .. | 3 | Howard Hare, Clergyman, Tilton |
| | | | | | | | Rose A. Gagnen. | Canada | Housekeeper .. | 3 | Howard Hare, Clergyman, Tilton |

Births Registered in the Town of Belmont for the year ending December 31, 1938

| Date of Birth | Name of Child [if any] | Sex & Condition | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | | Sex | Living or Stillborn | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan | 3 Sally Bunnell | fe | 4 | Ray Edwin Bunnell | Eleanor Olive LaClair | All white | Belmont | Truck Drvr | Burke, Vt | Sutton, Vt |
| Feb | 6 Ann Elizabeth Creighton | fe | 4 | Raymond H. Creighton | Jessie Margarette Riley | | Brookline | Wood Mill | Mason | Tewksbury, Mass |
| March | 19 Roger Philip Duttle | m | 2 | Amedee Emile Duttle | Jeanette Laundry | | Belmont | Farmer | Belmont | Laconia |
| | 8 Gertrude-Joyce Krumstick | fe | 4 | George Ant'y Krumstick | Myrtle E. MacDonald | | " | Saw Mill | Worcester, Mass | Sanbornton |
| May | 2 Marshall Herbert Ford | m | 3 | Herbert Francis Ford | Lucile Matilda Stickney | | " | Clerk | Warner | Lisbon |
| | 16 Charles Walter Ruiter | m | 2 | Charles Walter Ruiter | Margaret E. Hillard | | " | Machinist | Center Harbor | Gilmanton |
| June | 22 Rexlene Marilla Parent | fe | 8 | Francis J. Parent | Flossie Chamberlain | | " | Laborer | Belmont | Belmont |
| | 30 Patricia Ann Huckins | fe | 13 | William Johnson | Sylvia Kimball | | Roch'r—Belm't | Shoe Shop | Ashland | Franklin |
| Sept | 3 Bera Wilma Johnson | fe | 8 | Albi David Cass | Sadie L. Gault | | Belmont | Laborer | Canterbury | Bridgewater |
| Dec | 10 Harriet Louise Cass | fe | 1 | | Reta Ann Grover | | | | | Gilmanton |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Belmont for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | | Sex | Color | Single, Married, widowed | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|--------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | Father | Mother | | | | | | | | |
| 1938 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 10 | Lettie Mae Hall | 70 | 4 | 15 | Warren | fe | All White | w | Retired | | Warren | Warren | Samuel Swain | Mary Jane Gale |
| 18 | Ellis James Clark | 61 | 10 | 26 | Belmont | m | | m | Foreman | | Belmont | Canterbury | James Moses Clark | Mary Ella Nudd |
| Mar 14 | Delphine Lacasse | 30 | | | | fe | | w | Housekeeper | | Canada | Canada | Vaillancourt | Philomene Gagne |
| April 19 | Fred Alex Desrochers | 59 | 8 | | | m | | w | Painter | | Vermont | Holland, Vt | Joseph Desrochers | Sophonie Desrochers |
| May 9 | Alice Viola Veazey | 83 | 8 | 18 | Holland, Vt | fe | | w | Housewife | | Canada | Canada | Edward Geddis | Hannah Leavitt |
| May 31 | Rachel Moody | 37 | 9 | 14 | Chichester | fe | | m | Restaurant Prop | | Holderness | Campton | Jabis Lakin Greenleaf | Lohana Smith |
| July 9 | Albert Young Greenleaf | 74 | 4 | 11 | Sanbornton | m | | di | Pharmacist | | Canada | Canada | Alexander Lesperance | Georgianna Dickson |
| Aug 9 | Leonard A. Lesperance | 53 | 6 | 25 | Bethlehem | m | | m | | | Gilmanton | Meredith | Ebenezer Collins | Ruth Ann Swain |
| 19 | Abbie Maria Plummer | 92 | 11 | 8 | Gilford | fe | | w | Housewife | | Auburn, Me | Auburn, Me | Charles F. Bird | Rishap Holmes |
| 19 | Anna Maria Young | 45 | 6 | 18 | Auburn, Me | fe | | s | Laborer | | New Hampton | New Hampton | Peter Dow | Ruth Huckins |
| 11 | Charles H. Dow | 8 | 9 | 13 | Holderness | m | | m | Housewife | | Warner | Warner | Thomas B. Flanders | Rhoda Spaulding |
| 24 | Daisy F. Towns | 61 | 10 | 9 | Warner | fe | | m | Machinist | | Sanbornton | Sanbornton | John Willis Tilton | Mahala Taylor |
| Dec 26 | Charles Willis Tilton | 51 | 10 | 1 | Sanbornton | m | | m | | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT C. ADAMS, *Town Clerk*

